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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Deputy Director for Personnel Security

Office of Security

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FROM:

Chief, Information Resources Management Division

Office of Information Services

SUBJECT:

The Information Security Committee

of the SIG(I)

- 1. Thank you for including the Office of Information Services in your consideration of representatives to act for the Agency on the Information Security Committee of the SIG(I). In view of the breadth of issues the Information Security committee will address, I do not believe it would be appropriate for the Office of Information Services (OIS) to act as the sole Agency representative. I strongly urge, however, that OIS be given standing observer status on the Committee.
- 2. OIS is responsible for classification management and is the Agency liaison with the Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO). During the past year our liaison activities with ISOO have involved us in many of the current information security issues that were addressed by SECOM, the Stilwell Commission and the Stilwell Working Group. The fact that ISOO was represented on these various groups and that OIS was not created an information vacuum and made it difficult for OIS to address information security and classification management issues. In this regard, I would like to express our appreciation to the Office of Security, and particularly Chief, Policy Staff, for keeping us informed of issues and discussions taking place in these various forums that impacted on OIS areas of responsibility.

3. For these reasons, OIS participation as an observer on the Information Security Committee of the SIG(I) would be very helpful in carrying out our mission. Again, my thanks for keeping OIS equities in mind.

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